[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 895 11TH JANUARY (sic) 1996

Launch contract for Phase 3-D finalised

The Amateur Radio Satllite Corporation (AMSAT) has announced plans to launch the Phase 3-D satellite aboard the second flight of ESA's new Ariane 5 for approximately $1m US. The launch is currently slated for September, 1996, but if not possible could be shifted to an older Ariane 4 booster for launch by mid-1997.

From Amateur Radio Today December 1995

In the same magazine ...

The ARRL may be headed to Congress to try and force the FCC to enforce the Amateur Service rules. At least the rules that govern willful and malicious interference. It was reported that progress on two egregious cases of repeater jamming have proceeded far slower than had been promised by the FCC Staff. It was noted that announced closings of FCC field offices along with staff cuts appear to have contributed to a deterioration in morale.

It appears that the ARRL has reached the conclusion that legislative action may have to be taken to make the FCC enforce the rules.

DIGITAL JOURNAL WW DIGITAL WPX CONTEST PART 4
10-11 FEBRUARY, 1996

SCORING : TOTAL QSO POINTS FROM ALL BANDS MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT PREFIXES WORKED. A STATION MAY BE WORKED ONCE ON EACH BAND FOR QSO POINT CREDIT. PREFIXES COUNT JUST ONCE IN THE CONTEST.

AWARDS : CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST SCORING STATIOM IN EACH CATEGORY LISTED IN THE RULES.

1. IN EVERY PARTICIPATING COUNTRY

2. IN EACH CALL AREA OF THE U.S., CANADA, AUSTRALIA, AND JAPAN.

3. ALL SCORES WILL BE PUBLISHED. HOWEVER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, A SINGLE OPERATOR MUST SHOW A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS OF OPERATION. MULTI-OPERATOR STATIONS MUST SHOW A MINIMUM OF 18 HOURS.

LOG INSTRUCTIONS: ALL TIMES IN UTC, RESTS MUST BE MARKED. SINGLE OPERATOR IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, MULTI-MULTI MUST BE CHRONOLOGICAL BY BAND. PREFIX MULTIPLIERS MUST BE ENTERED ONLY THE FIRST TIME CONTACTED. AN ALPHA-NUMERIC LIST OF PREFIXES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH LOG, UNLESS DISK OR ELECTRONIC ENTRY.

EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE SUMMARY SHEET LISTING ALL SCORING INFORMATION, CATEGORY OF COMPETITION AND CONTESTANT'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS.

CONTEST LOGS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON DISK, E-MAIL, OR INTERNET. FILES

MUST BE IN ASCII FORMAT, AND BY THE RULES IN PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH.
ONLY MS-DOS COMPATIBLE DISKS.

THE USUAL DISQUALIFICATIONS APPLY.

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED 30 DAYS AFTER CONTEST, TO:

JAY TOWNSEND, WS7I
P.O. BOX 644,
SPOKANE WA 99210-0644 U.S.A.
OR
VIA INTERNET JAYT AT COMTCH.IEA.COM

BEST OF LUCK

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(02 FEBRUARY - 08 FEBRUARY)

ISSUED 09 FEBRUARY

SUMMARY

Date	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
10cm	76	74	74	71	71	70	68
A	8	4	7	5	3	9	(7 APPROXIMATE)
T	14	7	0	8	3	14	13

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 3RD TO 5TH FEBRUARY, MOSTLY QUIET WITH A BRIEF UNSETTLED PERIOD ON 6TH, AND QUIET TO UNSETTLED ON 2ND, 7TH TO 8TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. BLANKETIN SPORADIC E WAS BOSERVED EARLY ON 2ND, ABD SPREAD F OCCURRED DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 4TH, 6TH AND 8TH FEBRUARY.

FORECAST (09 FEBRUARY - 15 FEBRUARY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE

REQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES. SLIGHTLY DEGRADED HF CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE SOUTHERN REGION DURING 10-11 FEB

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 2 FEB 96 (BID RTDX0202)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central Europe Cluster DB0SPC, DJ8FBH, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, PP2ZDX, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and ZS5S.

Thank you all for your assistance.

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Bandpass
Friday 26
1212-14087  UT7FP
1216-14082  A45XC
1224-14083  YL2DX
1308-14082  CN8LI
1614-14086  GI0OTC

Saturday 27
0949-14083  KE6GEM/5N6
0959-14087  UT7FP
1356-14090  RW6BK
1530-14082  D68SE
1537-14083  YI1D
1612-14086  YL2DX
1624-14087  EA6NB
1629-14083  5R8DG
1635-14089  5R8DG
1750-14083  D68SE
1804-14085  D68SE
1936-14084  CN8LI
2007-14083  S92JR
2153-14082  CO2KG
2155-14082  HK1HHX

Sunday 28
0852-14085  FK8FI
0914- 3587  YL2DX
1003-14086  DK8KA/ZL
1216-14076  YI1FC
1243-14083  VK6APW
1349-14086  4X6UO
1350-14078  YI1RS
1413-14085  SV2TX
1408-14086  4X6UO
1411-14086  CN8LI
1422-14087  UX4UA
1425-14083  SV2TX
1426-14086  HAM5BSW Special call
1449-14089  ER3KS
1552-14086  SV2TX
1554-14090  EA9JZ
1555-14079  YL2DX
1602-14083  EI5EV
1609-14088  D68SE
1614-14081  EI5IF
1614-14083  YL2DX
1637-14082  A41KD
1645-14084  WP4ISP
1705-14085  GI0OTC
1705-14086  D68SE
1850-14090  D68SE
2040-14083  WP4ISP

Monday 29
1321-14085  VK6GOM
1350-14086  4X6UO
1410-14079  YL2DX
1412-14082  CN8LI
1520-14084  HAM5BSW
1543-14086  J28JC
1547-14082  CU3AH
1547-14084  HAM5BSW
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1554-14082  GI0OTC
1628-14080  D68SE
1713-14085  EA8IN
1806-14085  D68SE
1838-14086  D68SE
2011-14082  CN8LI
2013-14084  V51P
2033-14080  HP1AC
2123-14088  WP4ISP
2148-14084  V51P
2217-14085  XE3ARV
2237-14089  9G1BS

Tuesday 30
1356-14085  WP4ISP
1450-14088  YL2DX
1555-14081  UR5EDU
1618-14085  HAM5BSW
2039-14085  PJ2MI
2153-14081  HP1AC

Wednesday 31
1340-14082  YI1US
1417-14085  SV5AZP
2314-14084  WP4ISP

Thursday 1
1202-14083  YI1HK
1259-14083  V31JU
1259-14081  YI1ZN
1513-14082  HAM5BSW

NOTES OF INTEREST:

SEYCHELLES,  S7.  QSL  information given in RTDX0119 for S79NK  is
incorrect. It should be DJ8NK.

WAKE ISLAND, KH9. 4 operators will be using the call AL7EL/KH9 for
one week 1-7 February. QSL K4HQI.

UGANDA,  5X.  Peter,  ON6TT,  will  be on the road again with  the
UN/WFP (World Food Program) for 6 months to 2 years. Peter will be
moving  around  to  many  countries in  Africa  during  his  stay,
9X,9U,9Q,5H,ST,ST0,T5,5Z,E3,ET  etc.  He can not promise but  will
try to be active from every spot This will be mainly SSB and RTTY.
QSL ON5NT.

THE VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at
reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, and digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp.
See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to
Jules, W2JGR, at W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

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COMING EVENTS
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FEBRUARY 10TH-11TH WW RTTY WPX CONTEST

17TH-18TH DARC HF RTTY PART 1

MARCH 16TH-17TH BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST

APRIL 6TH-7TH EA WW RTTY CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2WI. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au
or
patl(at)extro.ucc.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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